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1. A method of authenticating a commission from a customer (41) to a service provider (42), comprising the  
5 steps of  
    forming a plurality of sets (1) of randomly generated code words (2),  
    storing one of said plurality of code word sets (1) in a memory circuit (15) of a mobile telephone (10),  
10 which circuit is associated with a mobile-telephone subscription,  
    storing an identical code word set (1) in a database (21) together with an association to said mobile-telephone subscription, and  
15     at the time of requesting the commission, identifying said mobile-telephone subscription, retrieving at least one code word (46) from the memory circuit and checking the presence of said code word in the code word set (1) in the database that is associated  
20 with said mobile-telephone subscription, thereby authenticating the commission.
2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the code word is retrieved from the memory circuit (15) in a predetermined sequence known to the database.
- 25 3. A method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising the step of registering, in at least in one of the memory circuit (15) and the database (21), when a code word (46) has been used, thus ensuring said predetermined sequence is followed.
- 30 4. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the step of identifying the mobile-telephone subscription comprises the steps of  
    determining the identity of the customer, and,

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based on the identity of the customer, identifying the mobile-telephone subscription.

5 5. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein a request (45) to provide a code word is sent to the customer.

6. A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the request (45) is sent to the mobile telephone (10) via the telecommunication network.

10 7. A method as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein the code word is transmitted from the mobile telephone (10) to the database (21) via the telecommunication network.

8. A method as claimed in claims 1-3, wherein the identity (43) of the customer and the code word (46) retrieved from the memory circuit are transferred to  
15 the service provider (42),

the mobile-telephone subscription associated with the customer is identified by the service provider, and the code word (46) and the identity (23) of the mobile-telephone subscription are transferred to the  
20 database by the service provider.

9. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein a second code word (46'') is retrieved from the memory circuit (15) and is transferred to the database (21) to further authenticate the commission.

25 10. A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the code words in the set are connected to one another in groups (3), said first (46') and said second (46'') code words being included in the same group of code words.

11. A method as claimed in claims 9-10, wherein  
30 said first code word (46') is transferred from the customer (41) to the database (21), the database sends a request (45) to the customer to provide said second code

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word (46'''), and said second code word is transferred from the customer to the database (21).

12. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, further comprising the steps of

5 associating at least one position indication (24) with the mobile-telephone subscription and storing said indication (24) in the database (21), and,

each time a commission is requested, establishing the location of the memory circuit (15) and checking the position indication thus obtained against said position indication (24) stored in the database.

13. A method of authenticating a commission from a customer to a service provider, wherein a set (1) of randomly generated code words (2) has been stored in a memory circuit (15) associated with a mobile-telephone subscription in a mobile telephone (10) as well as in a database (21) together with an association (23) to said mobile-telephone subscription, comprising the steps of

15 establishing the identity (43) of the customer,

20 identifying the mobile-telephone subscription on the basis of the identity of the customer,

retrieving a code word (46) from the memory circuit, and

checking the presence of said code word in the code word set (22) in the database (21) that is associated with said mobile-telephone subscription, in order to thus authenticate the commission.

14. A system for authenticating a commission from a customer (41) to a service provider (42), comprising

30 a mobile telephone (10) having a memory circuit (15) associated with a mobile-telephone subscription,

means to enable the customer to disclose his identity (43) to the service provider,

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characterized in that the system further comprises  
a database (21),

a set (1) of randomly generated code words (2), said  
set stored in the first place in the memory circuit (15)  
5 and in the second place in the database (21), where it is  
associated with the mobile-telephone subscription,

means to identify the mobile-telephone subscription  
based on the identity (43) of the customer,

means to enable the customer (41) to retrieve a code  
10 word from the memory circuit (15) and to transfer said  
code word to the database (21), and

checking means (25, 26) for checking that said code  
word is present in the code word set (22) in the database  
that is associated with said mobile-telephone  
15 subscription, in order to thus authenticate the  
commission.

15. A system as claimed in claim 14, wherein said  
checking means comprises a communication means (25) for  
communication between the database (21) and the mobile  
20 telephone (10).

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